

Local News

See M T Hill for fire insurance.

Hon. Church Howe started for the east Monday.

Try the Devos paint. Sold by J. W. Kerns, Auburn.

J. H. Littrell has had a new porch built to his house.

Pure lined oil 50 cents per gallon at Hill's drug store.

Brownville was entirely out of flour and sugar this week.

Charley Lindsey came down from Lincoln last Sunday.

Fine line of Wall Paper just received at Keeling's drug store.

See W. W. Harris of South Auburn for Clothing and Dry Goods.

A high grade barn paint for 65 cents per gallon at Hill's drug store.

Southern strictly pure white lead 6 1/2 cents per pound at Hill's drug store.

B. H. Steuterville of Brownville was a caller at these headquarters Wednesday.

Walter S. Maxwell is repainting his house—and incidentally painting himself.

The news on the "patent" side is stale this week, all on account of the high water.

Ned Crether, who has been working at Manilla, Iowa, returned home Tuesday evening.

M. T. Hill has a new sign for his drug store. Ed Littrell is the artist who did the painting.

Ell Knapp, living near Stella, came over to Nemaha Monday to visit his parents and see the high water.

The Auburn Herald has some new type for "scare heads" and is making a lavish display in that line now.

The village trustees have ordered a sidewalk laid from the corner of John Plack's property west two blocks.

Even the "eldest settler" does not remember a time when we had so many days of continuous rainfall.

We have been able to see the sun part of the time for the past two days and hopes are entertained that the rain is over for awhile.

Elmer E. Allen is having a new sidewalk laid in front of the property he recently bought north of the opera house—the Carse property.

Oscar L. Minick and Will S. Russell walked in from Bracken Tuesday to see how Nemaha was faring. They had to wade part of the way.

J. H. Seid was running a ferry Monday. He rowed a skiff from the road south of his house to F. L. Woodward's water tank at the southeast corner of town.

R. C. Morton, who has been living in one of the houses at the Bennett mill, was compelled to vacate on account of high water. He moved into the mill.

The editor's cave had 4 1/2 feet of water in it the first of the week, and lots of others were in the same fix. A great many were ruined, the tops and sides caving in.

Mrs. John Blair of Nebraska City, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. David Frazier, went to Auburn Friday forenoon to take the Missouri Pacific train for her home.

The Auburn Herald's piano contest was a grand success. The winner, Miss Bernice Stedward, got over 129,000 votes. At one cent a vote this brought the Herald in over \$1,290. The next highest candidate, Miss Edna Matthews, got over 90,000 votes.

Rev. M. S. Foutch of Brownville and his father-in-law, Robert Burge of Sullivan, Indiana, were in Nemaha Thursday afternoon and gave this office a pleasant call.

Many of the towns that were cut off from the outside world by floods were in danger of a famine. Many places were almost entirely out of sugar, coffee, coal oil, flour, etc.

Mr. Hopson of Brownville has rented Mrs. Alice A. Minick's house, south of the Minick hall, and will open a boarding house there. Mrs. Minick is having the house repaired.

Mrs. W. M. Hoover has been visiting her daughter, Miss Marie Hoover, at Lincoln for a few days. Miss Hoover is expecting to visit in Nemaha for a month or so this summer.

Mrs. M. S. McIninch of Auburn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIninch of London precinct, came to Nemaha Thursday forenoon and went home on the passenger train.

Leslie Woodward arrived in Nemaha last Friday evening and Charley came in Saturday. They visited their parents and friends until Wednesday, when they drove over to Howe and took the train for Kansas City, where both have good positions.

Miss Carrie Berg of Dallas City, Illinois, has been engaged as principal of the Nemaha schools. Miss Berg comes highly recommended. She is a graduate of the Chicago university and has been assistant principal of a twelve grade school. Miss Berg came to Nemaha Tuesday, remaining until Thursday, when she went to Peru, where she will attend the summer school of the normal.

A passenger train came down from Nebraska City Friday of last week and from the west the same day. After that we had no more trains until Wednesday evening, when the passenger train came in from the west, going on to Brownville. Thursday morning the freight got in from Beatrice. It will probably be several days before the freight from the south gets through, as there is a big washout this side of Salem.

Miss Dillie Webber closed a very successful nine months term of school at Larkin, district 60, May 29. It was a rainy day but forty guests were present and came with well-filled baskets. Besides an elegant dinner the refreshments consisted of ice cream and lemonade. The children presented Miss Webber with a beautiful album and she treated them to candy and oranges. Every one present spent a delightful time.

The patrons of the school are so well pleased with Miss Webber's school work that they have employed her for the ensuing year.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

TO STRAIGHTEN THE CHANNEL OF THE NEMAHA

A meeting will be held at the new opera house in Auburn next Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of completing arrangements for the work of straightening the channel of the Nemaha river. All owners of land liable to be flooded by the overflow of the river are interested in this important undertaking. Under an act passed at the recent session of the legislature parties owning land affected by the overflow of a stream are given the power to form a corporation, hire an engineer and have the channel of the stream straightened, the expense being taxed up against the lands benefitted by the movement. It is thought that by straightening the channel of the river the water will pass out so much more rapidly than at present that there will be little danger of an overflow. All who are interested, so far as possible, should be present at the meeting next Monday.

You never heard any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied.—M T Hill.

We Point with Pride TO THE FACT

That we have the largest and most complete line of Drugs and Medicines, Druggists' Sundries, Paints, Oils, etc., ever in Nemaha. Wall Paper, too—we carry a big stock. If you will let us figure on that Paint Bill you will save money.

Respectfully,

M T HILL

Lee Lawhon left here last week for Nemaha City, Nebraska, where on Tuesday he was married to Miss Lupton of that place. They expect to come home Saturday. Mr. Lawhon is one of the good young men of Highland, is a good worker with no bad habits and will no doubt make a good husband. We wish them happiness and success.

The above is taken from a Highland, Kansas, paper. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Chas. Clark and has been making her home here for the past year. She has made many friends during her residence with us. The newly married couple left for Highland May 23rd.

High Water

When we issued The Advertiser last week it was thought the worst of the high water was over, but the hard rains that night and the next day raised the Nemaha higher than ever. The Missouri river was also out of banks, being higher than at any time since 1881. The Nemaha was the highest it has been since 1883. The low land south and east of town was nearly all covered with water. The water was over the railroad tracks on the "Y" and over the sidetracks and the bed of the main track at the depot, but did not get quite over the rails of the main track. Much of the sidewalk this side of the depot was covered with water, and one section next to the depot was washed out.

Sunday the water began to subside and Tuesday was in the river banks again.

The railroads suffered severely. Several hundred yards of track were washed out this side of Bracken. At Brownville the side of the bluff for about a mile north of the depot slid down on the track, covering it with dirt from two to fifteen feet deep. There are over three miles of track covered in this manner between Brownville and Nebraska City. It will be some time before the dirt is got off the track.

Sherman May says the Nemaha river at his place was fourteen inches higher than it was last year. At Seymour Howe's farm it was only about four inches higher.

Mr. Howe loses about one hundred acres of wheat, besides all of his corn. He loses his entire crop, but if the rains stop he can replant in corn, so it will not be so bad as last year, when he lost all his crop.

Ben Colerick loses thirty acres of wheat and some corn he had on the bottom.

T. J. Rumbaugh did not go over the rural route Saturday, Monday or Tuesday on account of the high water.

On account of slides on the "narrows," between Aspinwall and St. De-roin, the river road between those two places is now impassable, and travelers now have to go over the bluff road from J. W. Wolf's farm south.

The storm and devastation was widespread and in places many persons were drowned. The destruction of property is immense.

W. C. T. U. COUNTY INSTITUTE IS POSTPONED

The W. C. T. U. county institute that was to have been held at Nemaha Saturday of this week has been postponed until some future date, on account of the bad roads.

A QUEER CIRCUMSTANCE

Monday afternoon Wm. Gillespie and Orville Holdings, who had been across to Missouri in a skiff, rowed up to J. C. Broady's farm, on the bottom northeast of town. Mr. Broady had moved out on account of high water. Before Gillespie and Holdings got to the farm they saw smoke arising from the stable and when they got there they found a pile of manure burning and one corner of the stable had caught fire, although the water was all around it. The men rowed up to the fire and put it out by dipping up water and throwing it on while they were in the skiff. The fire was evidently caused by heat generated in the manure pile, as Mr. Broady had not been at the place for two days. It looked strange to see the fire burning with water all around it. If the men had not happened along just as they did the barn would have burned.

FOR SALE

A good residence, orchard and 12 acres of land with it, for sale—adjoining the townsite of Nemaha. Call on or write F. G. HAWKBY, South Auburn, Nebr.

Take the wagonette when in Auburn if you want to go to any part of the city. John McElhaney, prop.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness.—M T Hill.

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\$22.50 to Spokane.

\$20.00 to Salt Lake City, Butte, and Helena.

Proportionately low rates to hundreds of other points, including Big Horn Basin, Wyo., Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California, etc.

Old papers for sale at this office.

What Thin Folks Need

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poison from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite make healthy flesh. Only 25c at Keeling's.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. W. W. Keeling.

Call and see us for reduced rates on magazines and newspapers.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. K. H. Seitz of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels."

There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by W W Keeling, druggist Every box warranted.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get the best results.—M T Hill.

For Those Who Live on Farms Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, and I am confident that there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at Hill's."



Not from any or all hard Spring wheat is Pillsbury's Best Flour made, but from such only as stands the Pillsbury tests.

Just received, a car load of Salt.

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